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SUBJECT: OP REPORTING

1. YOUR MEDIA REACTION REPORT OF JULY 23 REPORTS OP EXCERPTS OF A 7/21 NYT ARTICLE SAYING "USFK WILL AUTOMATICALLY INTERVENE SHOULD WAR OCCUR IN KOREA". ACTUAL LANGUAGE OF NYT PIECE SAYS "THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION OF INSTANT AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT SHOULD HOSTILITIES ERUPT", WHICH APPEARS IN THE CONTEXT OF CONGRESSIONAL FEARS RE INVOLVEMENT IN KOREA.

2. REQUEST ANOTHER READING OF THE OP REPORT. IT MAY SUFFER FROM POOR TRANSLATING BY THE WASHINGTON-BASED REPORTER, HONEST MISTRANSLATION IN SEOUL OR PURPOSEFUL TINKERING AT EITHER END. INASMUCH AS OP REPORTER HAS BEEN SOURCE OF A NUMBER OF QUESTIONABLE STORIES IN PAST, REQUEST EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT OF DISCREPANCY. ROBINSON

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